

December 2006

Potato Creek State Park

25601 STATE ROAD 4 NORTH LIBERTY, IN 46554

(574) 656-8186

NATURALISTS: Tim Cordell, Maria Tice

www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov

PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.
All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time Zone)

Park Closed December 4&5 for Deer Maintenance Hunt

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. **WHERE HAVE ALL THE WOODCHUCKS GONE?**—Discover where woodchucks (groundhogs) go for a winter retreat. 30 minutes
- 2:00 p.m. **SURVIVAL!** - Find out how insects of summer survive the cold as we take a look at some insect “winter homes”. 45 minutes. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2006

- 2:00 p.m. **ATTRACTING BIRDS** - Pick up some tips on how to attract birds to YOUR backyard from this video. 1 hour. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. **OH DEER!** – We’ll take a fascinating look at White-tailed Deer, and the controversies surrounding them. 45 minutes. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium
- 2:00 p.m. **FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** – Learn a little about the history of and development of the park in this slide show. 1 hour. **MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006

- 2:00 p.m. **LIFE AT A BEAVER POND** - Sit back and relax to watch this great video on the lives and habits of beaver. 50 minutes. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. **BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds in an indoor program and then practice at our bird window. 45 min’s **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium
- 2:00 p.m. **REPTILE REVIEW** - Come learn a little about our local reptiles and then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006

- 2:00 p.m. **CELEBRATING AMERICA’S WILDLIFE** – Come enjoy this colorful video featuring some of the USA’s big game. 1 hour. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. **MAKIN’ TRACKS** - Learn a little about animal tracks and make a track craft to take home with you. 45 minutes. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium
- 2:00 p.m. **REMAINS TO BE SEEN** – A close up look at a few fascinating animal parts: skins, skulls and more! 45 minutes. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2006 (Nature Center Open 12-4)

- 10:00 a.m. **WINTER BIRD WALK** - Bring your binoculars or share ours and join us for a walk to search for winter birds. 1 hour. **MEET:** PORTER REA CEMETERY
- 2:00 p.m. **MICRO COSMOS** – Don’t miss the stunning microphotography exposing the fascinating world of insects in this video. 1 hour. **MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2006 (Nature Center Open 12-4)

- 10:00a.m. **DISCOVER WINTER HIKE** – Bundle up and hit the trail with us to enjoy winter’s beauty on this hour-long hike. **MEET:** QUAKING ASPEN EAST P. LOT
- 2:00 p.m. **SECRET WORLD OF BATS** – This video about bats from around the world will amaze you. Come watch! . 1 hour. **MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2006

- 10:00 A.M. **WINTER TREE ID**—Hear about the three “B”s of identifying trees without leaves and practice using these skills 45 minutes **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium
- 2:00 p.m. **WHO IS CALLING?** - Learn more about the mysterious, nocturnal birds known as owls and how to catch a glimpse of one. **MEET:** Nature Center Auditorium

December Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Noon - 5:00 p.m. (closed December 24 & 31)